

## REMARKS

Applicants reply to the Office Action dated March 13, 2009, within the shortened statutory one month period for reply. Claims 1-29 were pending in the application. Applicants withdraw claims 2-8, 10-20 and 23-27, so Claims 1, 9, 21-22 and 28-29 are not withdrawn. The Examiner states that the species are independent or distinct because claims to different species recite the mutually exclusive characteristics of such species. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

The Examiner has asserted an Election Requirement under PCT Rule 13.1 requiring election of a single disclosed species and identified eight (8) embodiments in the Office Action. Applicants hereby elect Embodiment 8, pages 99-109, drawn to a method for remapping management information list by information for implementing the pseudo overwrite according to this embodiment of the invention, which includes Claims 1, 9, 21-22 and 28-29 (Claims 1, 21 and 28 are generic).

Applicants have selected Embodiment 8 in order to expedite prosecution of this application. Applicant does not acquiesce to the Examiner's foundation for the Restriction Requirement as set forth in the Office Action. This election is made without waiver, estoppel, or without prejudice to the filing of one or more related applications directed to subject matter of the withdrawn claims.

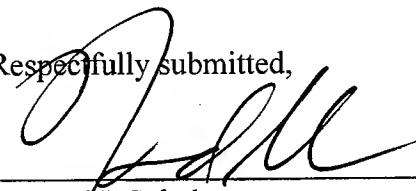
The foregoing amendments conforms this application to the Examiner's Election / Restriction Requirement dated March 13, 2009.

In view of the above remarks and species election, Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims properly set forth that which Applicants regard as their invention and are

allowable over the cited references. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the pending claims. Should the Examiner have any suggestions to place the application in even better condition for allowance, Applicants request that the Examiner contact the undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due or refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2814, including extension of time fees, if needed.

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